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A Message from the Board of Supervisors



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Dear Citizens:

I hope you are all doing well and ready for the spring. I think you will find this issue of the Culpeper Minutes to be informative, so I encourage you to spend a few minutes to read through it. I would like to take a moment to provide our best wishes to two gentlemen who have served this community at the highest level for a number of years. Both of these men left office at the end of 2015, but we are grateful for the hard work they put forth to guide us over the last decade or so. Steve Nixon served as the West Fairfax District Supervisor for 12 years and showed tremendous leadership and commitment during his time on the Board of Supervisors. Ed Scott served in the Virginia House of Delegates for 12 years and was a great asset and friend to Culpeper County during his tenure. Both Steve and Ed will be missed. As we wish Steve and Ed well, we should also welcome Gary Deal, the newest member of the Board of Supervisors, and also Nick Freitas, who succeeds Ed Scott in the House of Delegates.

During 2015, the County adopted a new 2015 Comprehensive Plan, we broke ground on new hangar buildings at the Airport and we agreed with the Town of Culpeper to locate our collective Economic Development & Tourism efforts under one roof in the former museum building, the renovation of which is nearing completion. These are just a couple of highlights. The list of accomplishments from 2015 is significant, but now that 2016 is underway, we start to realize how much is happening and how much there is still to be accomplished. We look forward to a productive year.

On behalf of the Board, I invite you to let us know, anytime, if you have concerns, comments or suggestions. The Board and the County staff are here for you.

For the Board,

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7 p.m. Public Forum
Planning Business
Public Hearings

Agendas and Minutes
Are available at:
www.culpepercounty.gov
Video coverage on Channel 10

Profile of a Graduate—Culpeper County Public Schools

Over the next few months Culpeper County Public Schools will be asking students, business leaders, and community members an important question...**What do you see as the profile of a graduate from Culpeper Schools?** In other words, what are the expectations of a senior heading into the workforce, going off to a two-year or four-year college or joining the military?

The concept of a “Profile or Portrait of a Graduate” has been in development for some time, but events in Virginia the past year or so have expedited the process.

Information from the Governor’s Office (supplied by state economic experts) indicates that Virginia will have to fill 1.5 million jobs over the next decade. More than half of those jobs will require licensure, an apprenticeship, or certification—not necessarily a college degree.

Local meetings with the Major Industry Council (comprised of business owners, plant managers, human resource directors, local government leaders, and the school division) have brought about requests to produce qualified workers sooner than later. They seek workers with problem solving skills, work ethic, communication skills and the ability to work closely with others. They would like to see students in courses which develop skills that can immediately place them in a high demand job like an electrician, a mechanic, a maintenance technician, computer technician or welder.

Last spring, chancellor of Virginia’s community colleges, Glenn DuBois, held several Town Hall meetings across the state in hopes of gathering input from business, community, and elected leaders related to the role the community colleges would play in developing this work force, including working with local school divisions to develop Career & Technical Education (CTE) dual enrollment or technical training partnerships.

Locally, during career and academic counseling, we have encouraged students to become familiar with the 16 Career Clusters—Pathways to College & Career Readiness. A Career Cluster is a grouping of occupations and broad industries based

on commonalities. Within each career cluster, there are multiple career pathways that represent a common set of skills and knowledge, both academic and technical, necessary to pursue a full range of career opportunities within that pathway—ranging from entry level to management, including technical and professional career specialties. Based on the skill sets taught, all CTE courses are aligned with one or more career clusters and career pathways.

The State Board of Education recommends, in collaboration with stakeholders representing K-12 education, institutions of higher education, business and industry, policymakers and community leaders, developing a Profile of a Virginia Graduate. In the development of such a profile, the State Board should consider the “5 C’s”-critical thinking, creative thinking, collaboration, communication, and citizenship-needed for success in the New Virginia Economy.

The state’s Innovation Committee has recommended changes to state assessments to allow greater flexibility and encourage more project-based demonstration of knowledge, recommended changes to diploma types and graduation requirements, and has also recommended the development of a profile and a framework for what a life-long, career-ready individual will learn during their K-12 educational career. The skills the Virginia Department of Education have been reviewing include:

- Content Knowledge—achieve and apply appropriate academic and technical knowledge
- Workplace Skills—attain and demonstrate productive workplace skills, qualities and behaviors
- Career Pathways—align knowledge, skills and personal interests with career opportunities
- Community—build connections with, value for, and interactions with, diverse communities

This committee also introduces a proposal for a new way of looking at assessment during the four-year high school experience, one with “Early High School” where students will address state requirements and take state assessments in core

subject areas, and “Advanced High School” where students potentially follow four options: 1) earn an industry or workplace credential, 2) successfully complete an apprenticeship and/or internship, 3) complete a series of Dual Enrollment or AP courses, or 4) complete a traditional high school program and successfully complete a locally scored portfolio.

Recently, a press release from Governor Terry McAuliffe’s office announced a series of proposals aimed at improving public schools, enhancing the workforce system, and preparing the students of the Commonwealth to be successful members of the new Virginia economy. Governor McAuliffe said, “This agenda is designed to lay a foundation for future economic growth by reorienting our education and training approach to meet the demands of 21st Century employers. By making smart investments in education, transforming our approach to high school education and strengthening our workforce training pipeline, we can create new opportunities for Virginia students and businesses to thrive.” Proposals include the previously mentioned redesign of high school, the flexibility to hire CTE teachers who are currently working, or retired industry experts, giving students community college credit for previously-earned industry certifications, and aligning state-supported industry certifications with business and industry needs.

By early spring, we will have surveyed our students to find out their interest in future courses and whether or not they would be willing to consider pathways they may not have previously considered. We will have also surveyed local business and community leaders to find out if they have the same vision the state is anticipating with respect to a profile of a graduate... effective communicators, ethical and financially literate critical thinkers who are self-directed and resilient individuals. This feedback will be essential as the division develops plans to adjust to the recommended changes by the Virginia Department of Education and potentially from the 2016 General Assembly.



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This newspaper is a quarterly publication to the citizens of Culpeper County by the Board of Supervisors. It is designed to present and provide information about issues affecting those who live in Culpeper. Over 20,000 copies are distributed, one to each mail address in Town, County, and to each U.S.P.S. Box within the Town and County of Culpeper.

The newspaper is also available online at www.culpepercounty.gov Email dhoffman@culpepercounty.gov with comments and suggestions or to unsubscribe.



Culpeper County Library

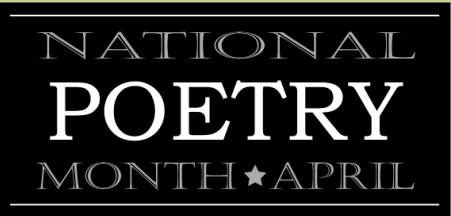
"Great service, great books!"

~ CCL Customer Satisfaction Survey 2015



Sunday, April 3
2 to 4 pm

Celebrate National Poetry Month with our own local poets, in the Library Meeting Room.



If you are a local poet and would like to participate. Please contact Susan Keller at skeller@cclva.org.



SPRING PANSY SALE

Curbside at the Library
Sponsored by
the Friends of the Library
Saturday, April 23
9 am to 12 noon, or until sold



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Classes include: Basic Computer Skills, Basic Internet Skills, Introduction to Word, Introduction to Excel, Introduction to Skype, One-On-One time with a volunteer computer instructor and more!

Check our website at www.cclva.org or call our Circulation Desk.

Registration required and space is limited, so please register early by calling 540.825.8691.



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http://education.gale.com/l-va0021_002/



CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY

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Culpeper, VA 22701

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Website: www.cclva.org



CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — *CULPEPER TELLS*

3RD ANNUAL CULPEPER TELLS SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

**Featuring Kim Weitkamp,
Bil Lepp, Sheila Arnold, and
Andy Offutt Irwin**

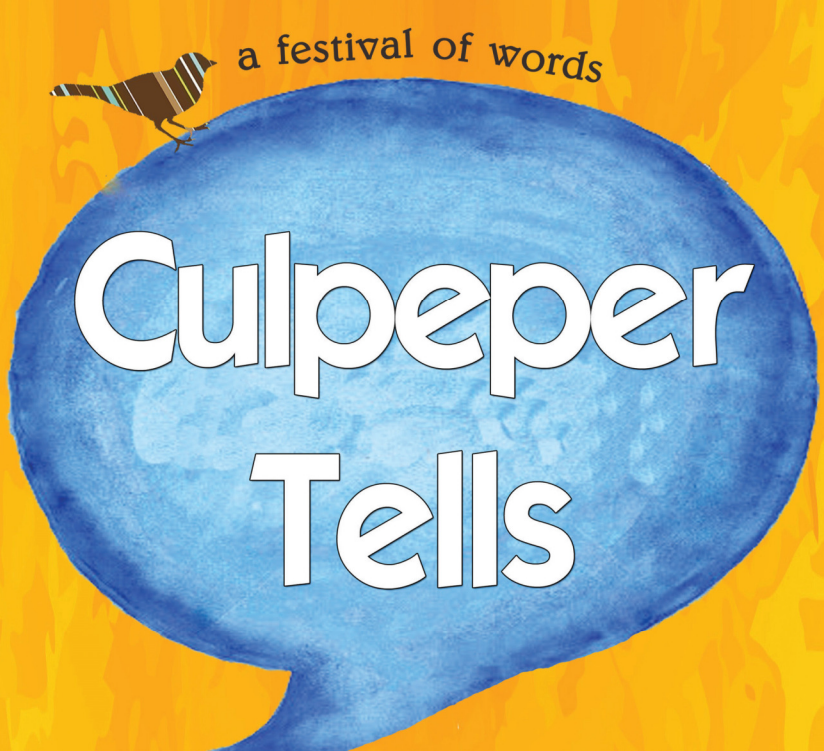
Our nationally celebrated storytellers will perform in the afternoon and during the evening concert. Tickets for just the afternoon session or the evening concert are \$20, or save with the all-day pass for \$35. Children ages 12 and younger are free.

What is storytelling? We get asked this a lot! It's not stand-up comedy, although sometimes it's funny. We've had bluegrass and singing, but it's not a concert. It's not story time, but most ages will enjoy most stories. When a professional teller takes the stage, you can count on a story that will entertain and move you, because storytelling is truly an art!





Is Culpeper Tells just stories about Culpeper? No, the festival is simply named for its beautiful location. Culpeper is not the topic of the stories.

Visit www.CulpeperTells.com for more information.

All proceeds help support the Culpeper County Library through generous fundraising from the Friends.






KIM WEITKAMP / BIL LEPP / SHEILA ARNOLD / ANDY OFFUT IRWIN

Saturday, March 12, 2016
at the State Theatre in historic downtown Culpeper, Virginia

Join the Friends of the Culpeper County Library for our 3rd annual storytelling festival featuring the uber-talented Kim Weitkamp, award-winning liar Bil Lepp, the dynamic Sheila Arnold, and professional show-off Andy Offut Irwin!

For the full story visit www.CulpeperTells.com
Tickets are on sale! \$20–\$35. Kids ages 12 and younger are free.





CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — SPECIAL EVENTS

Culpeper Astronomy Club

With amateur astronomer Myron Wasiuta

Join the Club!

Learn the Night Sky, One Constellation at a Time



Meeting dates:

- Monday, March 28
- Monday, April 25
- Monday, May 23
- Monday, June 27

All event times, 7 to 9 pm

Join our Chess Club

Meetings are each Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. All ages and all skill levels welcome, even those who have never played.



Grantseeker Training

Of particular interest to those new to the grantseeking process, the Culpeper County Library offers a series of webinars on the basics of grant writing every fall and spring. These webinars are live, free and are approximately 60 minutes long.

Topics covered include:

- Grantseeking Basics
- Proposal Writing Basics
- Proposal Budgeting Basics
- And more!

Please be sure to check our website at www.cclva.org - "Foundation Center & Grants" - for future dates and times.



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For more information, please contact:

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 CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — *The Friends of the Library Third Thursday Book Club*

THE FOL THIRD THURSDAY BOOK CLUB

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CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY



meets on the third Thursday each month at 10 am and 4 pm beginning in May and ending in April (no December meeting).

The dates and book titles will be available on the Library's website, located at www.cclva.org - "Books & More" - and in the monthly newsletter.

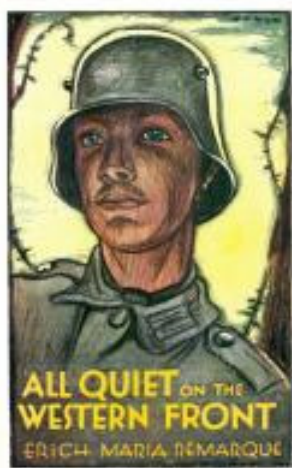
Selected books are available for check out at the Library's Circulation Desk. They are also available for purchase at a discount from The Corner Shelf bookstore by calling 540.825.4411.

**JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB,
READ THE SELECTED BOOKS AND
THEN PARTICIPATE IN OUR MONTHLY
DISCUSSIONS.**

New members are always welcome!



Annual Pot Luck
Meeting
April 21, 2016, 5 pm



During April of each year, the FOL Third Thursday Book Club traditionally holds its Annual Pot Luck meeting. Here, members of both the 10 am and the 4 pm meetings of this Book Club meet together, have a pot luck dinner and then select books to be discussed for the coming year. The evening will end with a discussion of Erich Maria Remarque's novel, *All Quiet on the Western Front*.



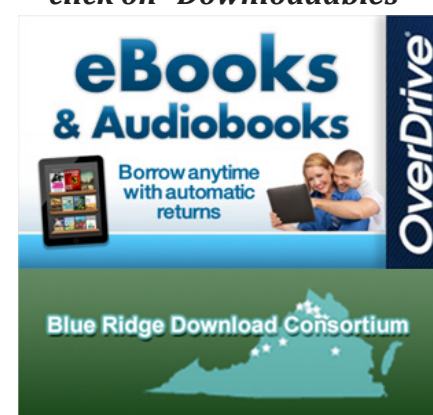
**Check out an iPad at the
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MediaSurfer, our 16 iPad docking station, allows patrons aged 18 and over to check out an iPad inside the Library for up to 5 hours.

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CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — Teen Events & Children's Events

TEENS

GRADES 6-12
(AT LEAST 11 YEARS OLD)

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
FOR ALL EVENTS**

1ST FRIDAY EVENTS

We have lock-in events on 1st Fridays from 6-8 pm or 6:30-8 pm. Some upcoming programs include: Teen Idol Role Playing Mystery, Family Feud and Ice Cream, and an event for lovers of books like *Divergent*, *The Program*, and *Maze Runner*.



GAMING

3RD SATURDAYS 2-4 PM

We offer all kinds of strategy games, party games, and Kinect Just Dance and Sports. Some games we play include: Betrayal in the House on the Hill, Contagion, Forbidden Desert, Headbands Act Up, Apples to Apples, and Wits and Wagers. *SNACKS SERVED!*

TEEN ADVISOR GROUP

We are looking for teen volunteers who are interested in attending teen events, and want to help plan these programs. For more information contact Laini Bostian at the Library.

It's story TIME @your library™

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE!

TUESDAY MORNING REGISTERED STORYTIMES

Registration for our March-April storytime session began on February 23rd, but is ongoing until groups are full. Registration is done in person at the library. Registration for our April-May storytime session begins on April 12th.

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

AGES 3-5 AT 10:30 AM

Children participate on their own in this program while parents wait in the library. Stories, songs, puppets, finger plays, coloring, and flannel board stories make this a great time for all!



TODDLER STORYTIME

AGE 2 AT 10:30 OR 11:00 AM

Caregivers participate with their children. Stories, songs, puppets, finger plays, and flannel board stories make this a great time for all! Activities for developing pre-literacy skills are modeled and shared.

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR
THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS.**

ITSY BITSY BABY STORYTIME

1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS 10:30 AM

Babies, birth to 23 months old, are invited to attend. Parents will sit on the floor or a chair with their babies in their laps. Baby songs, nursery rhymes, bouncing, tickles, hugs and kisses, and a book will be shared. Followed by 30 minute play time with Infant and Toddler Connection.



PAJAMA STORYTIME

TUESDAYS, 6:30 PM

Hear the perfect story, dance to silly music and more! Children are encouraged to attend in pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal.



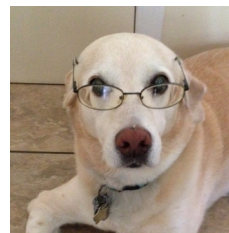
FUN FRIDAY WALK-IN STORYTIME

FRIDAYS 10:30 AM

Stories, songs, puppets, activities and more! For children of all ages and their caregivers. A great way for grandparents to share special time with the grandchildren.

READ TO THE DOGS

**2ND SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH,
10:30 - 11:30 AM**



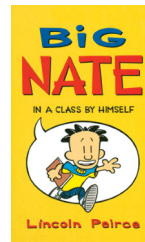
The Welcome Waggers therapy dogs are coming back for another fun-filled Saturday morning of reading! Beginning readers get to practice reading without the pressure of getting

all the words right. Dogs don't correct or criticize.

3RD GRADE BOOK CLUB

1ST TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH

4:30-5:30PM



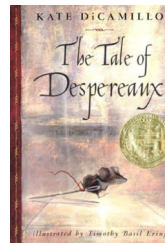
We will be meeting once a month to discuss a new book, play games, and do other related activities. 2nd graders reading at a middle of 3rd grade level may join. Pick up your copy of the book at the Youth Services Desk and sign up in advance.

4TH-5TH GRADE BOOK CLUB

3RD TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH

4:30-6 PM

We will be meeting once a month to discuss



a new book, play games, and do other related activities. Participants are encouraged to come up with questions for the group to discuss. Pick up your copy of the book at the Youth Services Desk and sign up in advance.



CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY - *Virtual Branch*www.cclva.org

The Virtual Branch: Our Virtual Branch is chock-a-block full of great information and fun! Here are just a few things you can do at www.cclva.org: Find out about Library events, activities, and programs for the whole family. Join a book club. Join our Friends. Volunteer. Donate. Use our Catalog to search for a book. Renew library materials. Check Library account information. Find out about used book sales at our Friends' BookStore. Download a wide selection of reading materials (eBooks, eAudios, eMagazines). Schedule Library meeting and conference rooms. Use a host of free eResources - study aids and research tools. Research your family tree. Look up addresses and telephone numbers. Get online homework help with a state-certified teacher. Find out about grants. Learn how to speak a foreign language. Prepare for the GED...**in Español!** Take classes to learn new skills. Find and complete legal forms. Download income tax forms....*and so much more!* Our virtual branch offers fun, interesting and convenient information for your life, health, cultural enrichment, and personal entertainment.

Best of all, our resources are free and accessible - 24/7, anytime, anywhere, from any Internet connection. All you need is a valid Culpeper County Library card!



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Kids Making News



Main Office
1401 Old Fredericksburg Rd.
Culpeper, Virginia 22701
Phone 540-829-2124

Summer Camp
Registration Begins
April 15th
Don't Miss the Fun!

Thank you to our community!
Our enrollment numbers really
increased this year at all our
schools. Our Summer Day
Camp is ready to roll into
another fun summer.

Throughout the summer
Kid Central will also offer
evening and weekend childcare
at 1401 Old Fredericksburg Rd.
Kid Central also offers a
Preschool Summer Day Camp
too. For more information call
540-829-2124.



Ready for Summer Camp?

We have a great summer ahead packed with activities, trips and plenty of smiles. Now that the end of school is rapidly approaching it's time to consider where your child will spend their summer break. Each week we will take a new adventure with unique themes including countries and cultures. There will be plenty of fun field trips, swimming, mini-sports camps, movies, food projects, crafts, a talent show, roller skating, bowling and much more.

Kid Central was voted Best Summer Camp by the people of Culpeper in two local newspapers last year. Registration begins on April 15th and is ongoing throughout the summer. We also offer a USDA summer food program that provides breakfast and lunch throughout the summer.

Check us out on Facebook to see all the great things we are doing this summer. Just search Kid Central, Culpeper.

To register for the school year call 540-829-2124 or visit our central office at 1401 Old Fredericksburg Rd., Culpeper VA 22701.

Registration forms are also available on our website listed below.

Kid Central has proudly served the child care needs of Culpeper since 1990.

Check us out:



Over the last year Kid Central established a Facebook page to improve communication, share our fun activities and establish more partnerships within the community. Visit us on Facebook and join the fun! Our social media presence allows us to share and create new opportunities each day.

Teen Pathfinders

This summer Kid Central will offer a teen group that will travel throughout the Culpeper area exploring topics including volunteerism, leadership, arts, sports, music, future careers, history and outdoor recreation. Register through our summer camp offices starting April 15th. This group will have field trips designed for Kid Central's middle school-aged campers.



For more information visit kidcentralculpeperva.com

Culpeper Renaissance, Inc.

Culpeper Renaissance, Inc. (CRI) had a very successful 2015.

CRI has continued to grow its relationship with all of the local stakeholders in Culpeper. The Town Council and the County Board of Supervisors both support CRI, and have publicly praised the work that CRI does in the downtown area.

CRI continued to provide first class events and programs for the greater Culpeper, Virginia area. Events ranging from the 3rd Thursday concerts, Holiday Open House, to the ever popular Gnarly Hops Beer festival, continued to see increasing numbers of patrons. These events directly benefited the downtown merchants by bringing people into Culpeper from out of town. Merchant surveys done by CRI, confirm that special events have a positive ripple effect throughout the downtown.

CRI does more than host events. CRI also contributes to the health of Culpeper’s residents by hosting a farmer’s market from April-November. This market continues to grow and is well received by both the farmers and the public. CRI is proud to sponsor the local SNAP program in conjunction with the market. SNAP benefits under-privileged families by offering to subsidize fresh produce purchases. This benefit will be doubled in 2016 with a grant that CRI received from the Culpeper Wellness Foundation.

CRI has many programs and projects planned for 2016 and we are already knee deep in their planning. We look forward to starting construction and opening the E.B. Wood Community Park in downtown, and starting off our busy events season in February with our Culpeper Downtown Carnival. We will continue to work with local property owners to provide guidance and in some cases, funding for building preservation, façade improvements, and studies to further enhance the appeal of downtown Culpeper.

Downtown Culpeper will continue to be a vibrant and energetic place to shop visit and dine and CRI looks forward to leading the way in 2016!



Culpeper Renaissance Inc. (CRI) is proud to serve up its fourth annual beer festival this April. Craftier than ever, **Gnarly Hops and Barley Fest** will take place on April 30, 2016, from Noon – 5:00 PM. This event will feature live music, great local food, and of course great brews. With over 70 different craft beers available in one place for you to sample, you are sure to discover a new favorite. Only a limited number of advanced tickets will be on sale, so get your tickets beginning March 1st. You won't want to miss Culpeper's Brewfest, happening in Downtown Culpeper, winner of the 2012 Great American Main Street award!



Gnarly Hops and Barley Fest

Date: Saturday, April 30, 2016

Time: 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Where: East Spencer Street Parking Lot, Downtown Culpeper

<http://www.culpeperdowntown.com/map-parking.html>

Cost: \$25.00 in advance

(\$5.00 non-drinking tickets will be available on the day of the event)

Tickets: on-line at www.gnarlyhops.eventbrite.com

Gnarly Eats! Live Music! Local Artists! Craft Brews!

Contact: Culpeper Renaissance, Inc. (CRI)

Phone: 540-825-4416

Web: www.gnarlyhops.com or

<http://www.culpeperdowntown.com/beerfest.html>

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Everyone is invited to “Be a Culpeper Local” at CulpeperFest 2016!

CulpeperFest, now in its 35th year, continues to be the Chamber’s premier event with an enduring mission to “Connect Business to Community”. “We can think of no better way to introduce Culpeper residents to all our business community has to offer”, stated Debbie Stohlman, President/CEO, Culpeper Chamber of Commerce.

The Culpeper Chamber of Commerce and the Culpeper County Department of Economic Development are once again partnering for the “Be a Culpeper Local” campaign at CulpeperFest. Each recognizes the positive economic impact to our community through the promotion of a buy local campaign. It has been proven that for every \$100 spent in a local business, \$45 stays and circulates in our community. Did you know that of the 5.3% Virginia State sales tax collected, (5.3 cents on the dollar), one cent is returned to the county in which it was collected? And approximately another penny is returned to that county’s school system? It just makes good ‘cents’ to buy locally - your tax dollars will come back to your community to fund education, law enforcement and other governmental services.

CulpeperFest 2016 will be held on Friday, June 10th from 3-7pm at Eastern View High School. Admission is free to the public for those who register for pre-ticketing at www.culpeperfest.com. Tickets may also be purchased for \$5 at the door the day of the event. Food will be available for purchase from on-site vendors and there will be entertainment. Many exhibitors will have their products for sale.

For more information on exhibiting or attending go to www.culpeperfest.com or follow the event at www.facebook.com/culpeperfest.

This event is not sponsored by the Culpeper County Public Schools.

A graphic with a blue background and orange and light blue geometric shapes. At the top, a green banner contains the text "SAVE THE DATE!". Below this, the text "CULPEPER FIESTA" is written in a large, black, serif font. Underneath, "FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016" and "6-10 PM" are written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, "AT THE DEPOT IN DOWNTOWN CULPEPER" and "INFO: 540-729-9956 LIKE US ON FACEBOOK" are written in a small, black, sans-serif font.

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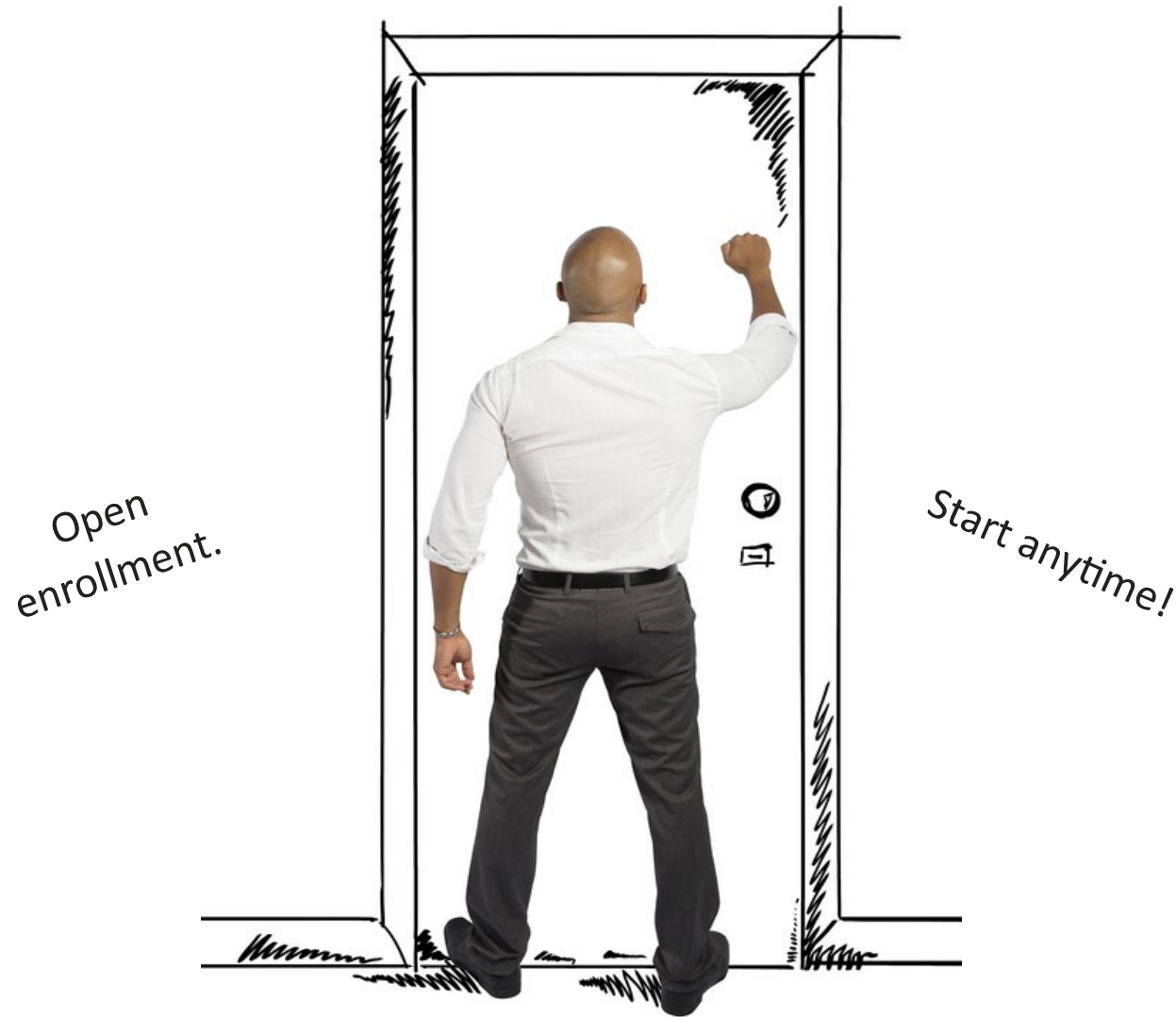
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“Legacy – The Art of Millie Lane” Funding Local Scholarships



Millie Lane's "Carrico Mill"
(sample of artwork – not for sale)

“Legacy – The Art of Millie Lane” exhibition, which opened on February 6 continues through March 20, 2016, free to the public, at State Theatre, to honor the memory of artist Millie Lane who passed away in 2010. The exhibit is open during intermission at all State Theatre events, as well as one hour before films shown and two hours prior to live performances. State Theatre is located at 305 S. Main Street and events are listed at www.culpepertheatre.org. One hundred percent of the sales of Millie Lane's art will go to Windmore's scholarship fund which awards two one thousand dollar scholarships each year in honor of artists Dorothy Skelton and Millie Lane. (A fundraising event for Dorothy Skelton's art was held by Windmore last year at State Theatre.) The scholarships are awarded to high school seniors who are residents of one of these counties: Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange, or Rappahannock, and majoring in the arts in college. Scholarship applications must be received by Windmore from applicants by April 1, 2016. Forms may be obtained on Windmore's website or by calling 540-547-4333.

Give Local Piedmont - May 3, 2016

Hosted on Tuesday, May 3rd by the Northern Piedmont Community Foundation, Give Local Piedmont is the community's one-day, online giving event to inspire people to give generously to nonprofit organizations which are making our region stronger, creating a thriving community for all. Please consider a contribution to Windmore on this day of giving.

Windmore's New Studio and Artists and Artisans Program

Windmore's new office and studio is located at 162 E Davis Street, Culpeper, VA and will soon be open for exhibits, rehearsals and events. A special thank you to Mr. William Chase, as well as James Schorr of Jimni Laser Engraving who created the signage over the door. Artists interested in displaying art: email info@windmorefoundation.org or call 540-547-4333.

Windmore's Pen-to-Paper for Writers

Having just hosted a very successful Writing Memoirs Workshop, Fran Cecere leads the writer's group of Windmore which meets the first Tuesday of every month in the Culpeper Library Conference room. The meetings are from 10 am to noon and 5 pm to 7 pm. Writers of all ages and abilities are welcome to attend.

An additional writer's group which addresses adult themes for writers 18 and older, meets the second Thursday of each month at the Culpeper County Library from 10 am to noon. For information about all Pen-to-Paper groups, contact: info@windmorefoundation.org or call 540-547-4333.

Windmore's StageWorks Program

Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, located at 115 N East Street, Culpeper, Virginia. Please visit www.windmorefoundation.org for current audition opportunities and production dates.

Engage with Windmore on Facebook and Twitter

Windmore's Crossroads Youth Orchestra Program Next Concert May 1

Crossroads Youth Orchestra (CYO) is in its fourth season of offering a high quality symphonic orchestral experience for young musicians up to the age of 18 in the Piedmont area. The CYO consists of two groups: there is a new strings-only group for less experienced players that meets Thursdays at 5 pm in the Choir Room of Culpeper Baptist Church. The symphonic group rehearses on Thursday evenings from 6:45-8:30 pm on the third floor of Culpeper Baptist Church located at: 318 S. West Street. Culpeper, VA. For more information please call 540-317-1115 or email CYO's Managing Director, Carla Jewell: cyo@windmorefoundation.org.



CYO's recent concerts on December 3, 2015 at the State Theatre in Culpeper and on December 6, 2015 at the Hylton Center in Manassas were complete successes. Thank you to music director, Mr. Scott Tester, who has 36 years of experience as a music teacher in the public school system. Thank you also to the many parents and volunteers for all their support.

CYO's next concert is at 7pm on Sunday May 1, 2016 at Liberty High School, located at 6300 Independence Avenue, Bealeton, VA. Visit www.windmorefoundation.org for more information.

Reminders

Windmore's Arts Scholarship deadline is April 1, 2016. Two high school seniors planning to major in the Arts will be awarded scholarships of \$1,000. For applications visit: www.windmorefoundation.org.

Windmore's Annual Meeting will take place on Thursday June 4, 2016 at 6:30 pm.

Windmore's Summer Arts Camp information coming soon.

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